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**REPORT OF THE UN/CEFACT
RAPPORTEUR FOR ASIA***

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AFACT Report

1. The Annual AFACT meeting was held at the Grand Hotel, Taipei, from 11 to 13 September 2000, back to back with the related joint working groups and the EDICOM Conference and Exhibition on 14 and 15 September immediately after the AFACT-EWG meeting.

AFACT Steering Committee Meeting

2. The AFACT Steering Committee met on the morning of Monday, September 11, 2000 at the same place. The Chairman, Mr. Ferng-ching Lin (Chinese Taipei) called the meeting to order, thanking all the members for their participation. Participants were as follows: Jay-san Chen (Co-chair, Chinese Taipei), Richard Mangko (Co-chair, Indonesia), Tae-chang Choi (Co-chair, Republic of Korea), R.K. Arora (India), Siti Aminah Abdullah (Malaysia), Kenji Itoh (AFACT Advisor, Japan), Ray Walker (CSG Chair, UK) and the secretariats (Chinese Taipei) Gary Gong, Chung-ping Liang and Kelly Huang.

3. Adoption of the Final Minutes of AFACT Steering Committee meeting in June 2000

3.1 Regarding AFACT name change, the last Steering Committee meeting could not reach consensus on the proposal made by India. After some discussions, the Committee reached the consensus that the name of AFACT should be "Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business" and this name will be proposed to the Plenary.

3.2 Pakistan's application to be a member of AFACT has been approved. Mr. Lin and Steering Committee members officially welcomed Pakistan into AFACT. Dr. Hyder (Pakistan) said that his country was honoured to be the most recent AFACT member, adding that Pakistan was serious about e-Commerce and would look forward to developing this sector with AFACT.

3.3 Regarding a new joint working group proposed by the Republic of Korea, Mr. Itoh reported that the Committee meeting held in June in Taipei approved the proposal to set up a new joint working group, Business Process Analysis Working Group (BPAWG), subject to selecting a chairman. Mr. Lin explained that owing to the absence of a BPAWG chairperson, the issue was still undecided.

3.4 Mr. Choi (Republic of Korea) suggested that the discussion on the new proposal "AFACT On-line Trust Mark Program" should be taken up at the ECWG rather than the Plenary. Then, he proposed that the ECWG make a report on this subject to the Plenary, which was supported by Mr. Liang (Taipei). The Committee accepted to allocate 20 minutes for reporting on this subject to the Plenary.

4. Joint Working Group Meetings

4.1 Mr. Arora (India) suggested that to make the working group more effective, a follow-up procedure should be formalized. The working group chairs should be responsible for follow-up reports to the host secretariat. This follow up can be done by creating a forum on the official AFACT website for every representative working group. This suggestion was supported by Mr. Itoh and Mr. Nahavandian (Islamic Republic of Iran), who added that at least two sessions of virtual meetings should be added to one annual physical meeting.

- 4.2 Mr. Choi said that the Korean Institute for Electronic Commerce (KIEC) has been maintaining the website since 1998, and was happy to continue. The committee thanked Mr. Choi and his staff for maintaining the website and suggested that each member creates his/her own website to keep the other members up to date.
5. Future meeting venues
September 2001, Jakarta
September 2002, Langkawi (Malaysia)
2003, Pakistan

AFACT Plenary Meeting

6. The 18th AFACT meeting was held on September 13, 2000 in the Grand Hotel, Chinese Taipei. A total of 140 participants were registered, and included representatives from the following countries and economies: Australia, Taipei, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand. Mr. Ray Walker (Chair of CSG), Mr. Henry Schlieper (JSWG and DAT) and Mr. Michael Dill (GEFEC) were present as special observers.
7. The Chairman of the Steering Committee of AFACT expressed his warm welcome to all delegates, observers, and working group members. Then Mr. Itoh welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a brief background of AFACT. He also thanked Taipei for hosting the meeting and making this year's meeting a successful one.
8. The Chairman reported on the resolutions approved by the AFACT Steering Committee held on 11 September.

8.1 Resolution 1: AFACT name change

The Steering Committee adopted a resolution to change AFACT name from "Asia Pacific Council for the Facilitation of Procedures and Practices for Administration, Commerce and Transport" to "Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business." The Chairman explained the reasons for the change. First, the new name is more specific about the missions of AFACT, and also reflects AFACT's role. The second reason for the change is brevity. He also emphasized that the AFACT acronym would remain, despite the name change.

8.2 Resolution 2: Endorsement of Pakistan as a member of AFACT

The Chairman formally welcome of Pakistan becoming the 14th member of AFACT. The head of Pakistan's delegation, Dr. Hyder said that his country was honoured to be the newest member of AFACT.

8.3 Resolution 3: At least two virtual and one physical meeting a year for each JWG

To enforce current joint working groups' activity, the resolution to hold at least two virtual meetings and one physical meeting was adopted. AFACT needs a guideline and a checklist for the virtual meetings.

8.4 Resolution 4: AFACT Web site

The Chairman repeated the Steering Committee's proposal for each member country to create its own web site, with links to the main AFACT site which is maintained by the Republic of Korea. Mr. Choi responded that the Republic of Korea was happy to continue maintaining the site and encouraged other member countries to download their information or provide links to the main AFACT site. Dr. Nahavandian said that a formal and effective procedure was needed to update the pages frequently. He suggested that members submit monthly updates for each working group and country site. The Chairman replied that because of lack of feedback from working group members, creating web sites and holding virtual meetings were good for AFACT. Mr. Liang amended the resolution to require monthly updates. Mr. Walker added that in order to be effective, all country members would have to interact with each other. He suggested creating a common e-mail server, splitting responsibility among member countries. The Chairman concluded that the Republic of Korea would continue to maintain the main AFACT web site and discussion of the AFACT e-mail server would continue at the next AFACT Steering Committee meeting. The AFACT secretariat will post a new guideline on the AFACT web site.

8.5 Resolution 5: Permanent Secretariat

The Chairman explained that for more consistency, setting up a permanent one was necessary. He reported that Japan may consider providing a permanent secretariat, in the same way as for the Asia EDIFACT Board, but this was not guaranteed. Mr. Itoh replied that since two years had passed after the permanent secretariat was disbanded and was transferred to the host member, it might be a good time to review the current system based on the experience. He concluded that he would refer this resolution to his country for further consultation. The Chairman repeated the resolution, allowing the Steering Committee to begin searching for a permanent secretariat.

Ms. Abdullah (Malaysia) suggested that the next Steering Committee meeting would be a good opportunity to decide the permanent secretariat issue. Dr. Nahavandian (Islamic Republic of Iran) clarified that the permanent secretariat will work with the hosting secretariat. Mr. Itoh recalled that according to the bylaws of AFACT, a two-thirds majority is needed to decide on the permanent secretariat.

8.6 Resolution 6: New Members Recruitment

Mr. Liang (Taipei) repeated the proposal to bind each member country to support another country and prepare it for eventual AFACT membership. The Chairman said that recruiting new members was essential for AFACT's growth, and that recruitment should be a major priority. Dr. Hyder said that expanding AFACT's membership should not ignore the issue of consolidation. The expansion and consolidation are linked together and should be considered together along with the funding issue by this plenary and the Steering Committee. Dr. Nahavandian suggested that Asia-Pacific didn't cover Africa, America, and AFACT needed to recruit many other Central Asian, and Persian Gulf countries. He also suggested creating a formalized procedure to expand AFACT membership, with the Steering Committee in charge. Cases of repetition or duplication will be arbitrated by the Committee. No objection was noted and the resolution to encourage each AFACT member to recruit a potential AFACT member and to present a progress report to the next chair within two months was adopted.

9. Members and Observers Progress Reports

(The heads of delegation presented the progress of trade facilitation and electronic business in their respective countries and economies. These documents are available on the main AFACT web site – www.afact.org)

10. Joint Working Groups Reports

(The reports presented are available on the main AFACT web site.)

Mr. Arora (India) said that the participating members of the TAG were declining, suggesting this problem needed to be addressed by developing technical expertise in member countries. Mr. Itoh said that all member countries are bound to send at least one representative to the TAG working group. Dr. Nahavadian said that AFACT's Steering Committee investigates the matter of training its members. One way to do this, he suggested, was to look into the issue of funding, with possible support from international organizations and the private sector. Dr. Hyder said that sorting out the funding issue should be worked out before requiring each delegation to send a member to the meeting. Mr. Walker emphasized the role of ESCAP in funding this activity; he suggested looking for contribution from both the private and the public sector; and cited CIS including Russia, as a successful case of raising money to fund an Internet training program. Mr. Itoh suggested that this issue would be discussed at the Steering Committee. The Chairman reported that, at the request of Dr. Mengko, the Steering Committee meeting would be held earlier than usual because of the amount of work needed. All member countries are invited to participate in the discussion on AFACT, Online Trust Mark, proposed by the delegations of the Republic of Korea.

11. The Royal Customs and Excise Department of Malaysia and the Customs Administration of the Islamic Republic of Islamic Republic of Islamic Republic of Iran

signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Data Interchange of cargo clearance relating information between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Malaysia.

12. Rapporteur's Report

Mr. Itoh briefly introduced the UN/CEFACT related activities since the last AFACT meeting in September 1999 in Seoul, the Republic of Korea by using PowerPoint slides. (This report is available on the main AFACT web site.)

13. Observer's Comment

Mr. Walker invited all AFACT members of the United Nations to attend the next UN/CEFACT meeting in March of 2001. He also extended the invitation to the Taipei delegation to participate on the same basis as in March 2000.

14. Closing

The Chairman passed the chair over to Dr. Mengko of Indonesia, which will host the 19th AFACT meeting in Jakarta in 2001. Dr. Mengko announced the venues and dates for that meeting: September 2001, Jakarta. The exact date has not been decided. The next Steering Committee meeting will be held in Bali in April 2001.

The Chairman reported that Malaysia will host the 2002 annual AFACT meeting, Pakistan offered to hold the 2003 annual AFACT meeting and the Plenary noted this offer.

EDICOM 2000/Taipei, September 14-15, 2000

15. EDICOM is an annual conference and exhibition for presenting the latest information and techniques related to EDI, EDIFACT and e-Commerce, and one of the most important events endorsed by AFACT.

16. The focus of EDICOM 2000 was "Moving towards e-Business". With the rapid growth of the IT industry and Internet in recent years, many companies worldwide have to come up with effective e-Business. To realise effective business transactions and processes between organizations, and to achieve collaborative workflows across organizations and to provide data, interoperability is needed.

17. At the EDICOM 2000 Conference, XML standards were discussed, and the global standard framework of e-Business was addressed. In addition, relevant e-Commerce issues such as the Internet Law, patents of e-Products, B2B marketplace were reviewed. On the second day, experts from various industries were invited to share their views on these critical issues. Parallel to the Conference, an exhibition was arranged to present XML and EDI standards' products and related applications of e-Commerce services.

18. Messrs. Ray Walker (CSG Chair), Klaus Dieter Naujok (TMWG Chair) and Peter Wilson (TMWG Vice-Chair) were invited as keynote speakers from UN/CEFACT.

19. EDICOM Programme

Day 1/Sep.14	Plenary	
09:00-09:40	Opening	Mr. Neng-Jong Lin, Chair, Director General, BSMI
		Mr. Steve Ruey-Long Chen, Vice Minister, MEA
		Mr. Ferng-Ching Lin, President, III
09:40-10:20	Keynote Speech	Mr. Ray Walker, Chair, CSG
10:40-12:00	Special Address (I)	e-Environment in Taipei to speed up e-Commerce - Dr. Kuwei-Pi Hsu
	Special Address (II)	XML enabled e-business – Mr. Klaus Dieter Naujok
	Special Address (III)	Seven Principles for Next Generation e-Business Standards – Mr. Peter Wilson
Day 1/Sep.14	Track-1	Track-2
13:30-15:20	S1: Global Supply Chains for PC Industry – Type A Project	S2: Law and the Internet
	S1.1 Compaq Technology and Experience in Global Value Chain – Ms. Rosemary W. Ho	S2.1 Legal Challenges of Electronic Banking in Taipei – Dr. Jason Chou
	S1.2 IBM e-Procurement Strategy, The Applications & Benefits to both buyers & sellers – Mr. Dale Lee	S2.2 The Regulation of e-Commerce in Taipei – Ms. Jaclyn Y. L. Tsai
	S1.3 HP Type A Project: The Only Many-to-Many Trading Community – Mr. Jeremy Yu	S2.3 Internet Legal Issues – Ms. Christina M. H. Chao
15:40-17:00	S3: The Emerging Standards for XML B2B Communication	S4: e-Business Cases in Chinese Taipei
	S3.1 ebXML Initiative Technology & Perspective – Mr. Klaus Dieter Naujok	S4.1 e-Foundry: TSMC7s B2B Experience as a Case Study in the Semiconductor foundry Industry – Dr. Edwin Liou
	S3.2 Biztalk Framework Architecture – Mr. Albert Chew	S4.2 Mitac Experience in e-Business – Mr. C. J. Lin

Day 2/Sep.15	Track 1	Track 2
09:00-10:20	S5: The Type A and B Project – Keys to the World	S6: High-Tech Industry Supply Chain Standard - RosettaNet
	S5.1 The iAeB Program – Moving toward e-Business – Dr. Li-Chuan Chu	S6.1 Implementing RosettaNet for e-Business – Mr. Alan Court
	S5.2 The Current Status of e-Supply Chain Development – Dr. Syming Hwang	
10:40-12:00	S7: XML and e-Business	S8: Extended Global Supply Chains – Type B Project
	S7.1 XML for collaborative Commerce – Mr. Chung-Ping Liang	S8.1 EB Strategies & Implementations in Tatung – Ms. Wen-Yen K. Lin
	S7.2 XML in B2B Marketplaces – Mr. Peter Wilson	S8.2 e-Commerce Strategy at Acer – Mr. Frachard Lung
13:30-15:20	S9: Issues of Internet Business Model Patents	S10: Protecting Your Internet System
	S9.1 Trend & Strategy for e-Business Model Patents – Dr. Shang-Jyh Liu	S10.1 The Security on e-Commerce – Dr. Chi-Sung Lai
	S9.2 Internet Business Method Patents: What role should law play in the innovative age? – Dr. Ching-Yi Liu	S10.2 Generalized Multisecret Sharing Scheme with Cheater Identification – Dr. Tzong-Chen Wu
	S9.3 e-Commerce: The hotbed of litigation and dispute – Dr. Jerry G. Fong	S10.3 How to improve Security of your Internet presence? – Mr. Henry Ng
15:40-17:00	S11: B2B Marketplaces	S12: Critical Aspects of Doing e-Business
	S11.1 The Unlimited Business Environment COM2B e-Market Business Model Introduction – Mr. Paul Li	S12.1 A la carte Strategies for EC Components – Mr. C. J. Cherng
	S11.2 Hi-Tech Marketplace Update – Ms. Ivy Hsu	S12.2 EC Standards for Semiconductor Manufacturing Industry – Mr. Jon Wu

BYLAWS OF AFACT

Article 1 - Name

The name of this organisation shall be the Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Commerce (hereinafter referred to as “AFACT”).

Article 2 - Mission Statement

AFACT aims to support in the Asia Pacific region policies and activities, especially those promoted by UN/CEFACT (United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Commerce), dedicated to stimulate, improve and promote the ability of business, trade and administrative organisations, to exchange products and relevant service effectively in a non-political environment.

Its principal focus is to facilitate international transactions, through the simplification and harmonization of procedures and information flows, and so contribute to the growth of global commerce.

Article 3 - Terms of Reference

The principles of the mission statement are to be achieved by:

- Analyzing and understanding the key elements of international transactions and working for the elimination of constraints;
- Developing methods to facilitate transactions, including the relevant use of information technologies such as UN/EDIFACT and Electronic Commerce;
- Promoting both the use of these methods, and associated best practices, through such channels as Government, industry and service associations;
- Coordinating its work with UN/CEFACT and other relevant international, regional and non-governmental organisations; and
- Enhancing the cooperation among the AFACT members and promoting the objectives of the mission statement in the Asia Pacific region.

Article 4 - Structure

AFACT shall be a non-profit, non-political, voluntary and independent organisation.

Article 5 - Membership

Membership shall comprise two categories shown in Appendix 1 hereto:

- Member – The countries and economies in the Asia Pacific region represented by the agency assigned to promote and develop trade facilitation and Electronic Commerce. Such agency is recognised as the single focal point for UN/EDIFACT or UN/CEFACT related activities.

Agencies of the United Nations can also be members.

All existing members and associate members in the ASEB shall be automatically recognised as members of AFACT.

- Associate member – Any other organisation from the Asia Pacific region or relevant international organisation located in the region, committed to similar objectives as AFACT.

Any country, economy or organisation wishing to join AFACT must submit an application for membership in writing to the Secretariat who shall circulate it to the Steering Committee members for consideration and approval, as well as to all members and associate members for consultation. If approved, the Steering Committee shall report to the Plenary on the approval of the application.

The Chair for the Plenary may also invite non-member countries, economies and experts as observers or special invitees.

Article 6 - Plenary

The Plenary shall include members, associate members and observers, represented by their Heads of Delegations. A simple majority of the members is required for a quorum.

The Plenary Meeting shall be a forum to exchange views on any areas of common interest including the latest developments in each member or associate member, under the ambit of the Mission Statement.

The Plenary shall be the highest decision making body of AFACT and shall have the responsibility of ratifying all major decisions and monitoring the execution of the adopted resolutions.

The preferred way of reaching decisions shall be by consensus. However, the Chair shall have the authority to call for a vote if, in his view, consensus cannot be reached on a particular issue. In such cases, a simple majority of all voting members constitutes a decision.

Only members are eligible to vote. The vote shall be cast by the Heads of Delegations or their designated representative.

For dissolution of AFACT, the adoption of the Bylaws or a change to the Bylaws, a two-third majority of all voting members is required.

Absent members can have the option to vote by email or other means, or by proxy entrusted to the Chair or a fellow AFACT member.

The Plenary shall meet at least once a year.

Article 7 - Officers and Secretariats

Annually AFACT shall identify a member to host the organisation (hosting member).

The officers of AFACT shall be the Chair, two Vice-Chairs and the Secretary. The term of office for each post shall be one year.

The Chair shall be nominated by the hosting member, with one Vice-Chair being nominated by the next hosting member (Chair elect) and the immediate past Chair acting as the other.

At the start of each Plenary, the identity of next hosting member and the Chair elect shall be approved.

The hosting member shall nominate a person who shall be the Secretary of AFACT.

Their term shall start immediately after the close of the previous Plenary meeting. In order to ensure a smooth hand-over between the two Secretaries, a Joint Secretariat shall exist for an agreed period, after the previous Plenary meeting.

Article 8 - Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is responsible for the management and coordination of AFACT between the Plenary meetings. The Steering Committee also supervises the progress status of the decision made by the Plenary meeting.

The composition of the Steering Committee shall be as follows:

- Chair (of AFACT)
- Two Vice-Chairs (of AFACT)
- UN/CEFACT Rapporteur for Asia (Advisor)
- Two Heads of Delegation appointed by the Plenary who will hold office as members of the Steering Committee for a term of two years. The first two such members shall be appointed at the Plenary meeting on 8th September 1999.

The Steering Committee is chaired by the Chair of AFACT.

The Secretary shall be present in all Steering Committee meetings.

The agenda for the Steering Committee meeting shall be circulated to the Heads of Delegations and Chairs of Working Groups for comments.

The Chair may invite Chairs of Working Groups for specific meetings, as appropriate and all Heads of Delegation shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Steering Committee.

Where required, the Steering Committee shall be empowered to take decisions on behalf of AFACT between Plenary meetings. In such cases, every effort shall be made to consult with the Heads of Delegations.

Steering Committee decisions shall be made by consensus.

The Steering Committee shall meet at least twice a year. This can be either in the form of a physical meeting or a virtual meeting.

Article 9 - Working Groups

Working Groups may be established to focus on a specific area of interest, under the ambit of the Mission Statement.

To establish a Working Group, the interested parties shall submit a proposal, including the Terms of Reference, to the Steering Committee for approval and subsequently, to the Plenary for ratification.

Each Working Group shall appoint its own Chair and Secretariat. The term of service for the Chair and the Secretariat shall be for a period of two years.

Each Working Group shall submit its Work Programme to the Steering Committee for endorsement.

The Working Group shall meet at least twice a year. This can be either in the form of a physical meeting or a virtual meeting.

The Chair of each Working Group shall report to the Plenary.

All Working Groups under the ASEB shall be automatically recognised as a Working Group under the AFACT. Each Working Group shall review and submit their Terms of Reference to the Steering Committee for approval and subsequently, to the Plenary for ratification.

Article 10 - Focal Point

Each AFACT member is required to have a single focal point, dedicated to the promotion, dissemination and implementation of AFACT objectives.

The focal point shall identify the Head of Delegation and a contact person who shall be responsible for communication with the AFACT Secretariat and all related parties.

Article 11 - EDICOM

EDICOM is the annual conference and exhibition of AFACT. It features the latest technology and information on Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), Electronic Commerce (EC), UN/EDIFACT and other related activities including trade facilitation.

EDICOM shall be organised by the hosting member, adjacent to the Plenary, in consultation with the Steering Committee.

Article 12 - Relationship Between AFACT and UN/CEFACT

As set out in its Mission Statement, AFACT seeks, amongst other objectives, to promote the aims, objectives and activities of UN/CEFACT within the Asia Pacific region. To this end, Asia Pacific delegations to UN/CEFACT provide a strong link between AFACT and UN/CEFACT.

The UN/CEFACT Rapporteur for Asia provides another significant linkage. The Rapporteur shall be appointed by the Plenary of UN/CEFACT on the recommendation of the AFACT Plenary. (The Mandate of the UN/CEFACT Rapporteur for Asia is attached as Appendix 2).

AFACT is also strongly encouraged to identify and nominate potential members to the UN/CEFACT Steering Group. These nominations shall take place after full consultation with AFACT and shall normally be made on behalf of AFACT, to the UN/CEFACT Secretariat, by the delegation holding the Chairmanship of AFACT or by a delegation designated by the Chair.

Close coordination between AFACT Working Groups and UN/CEFACT Working Groups is strongly encouraged and both bodies shall use their best endeavours to ensure this coordination. This is most effectively achieved when there is a formal relationship between the respective groups.

Article 13 - Expenses

The hosting member shall cover all the costs incurred while serving as the Chair and the Secretariat of AFACT.

The hosting member shall cover all expenses involved in organising the Plenary Meeting, the Steering Committee Meeting and the meetings for the various Working Groups held adjacent with the Plenary Meeting.

The hosting member is entitled to charge a participation fee for each delegate. The amount to be charged shall be decided in consultation with the Steering Committee.

Article 14 - Working Language

The working language of AFACT shall be English.

Article 15 - Effectiveness

These Bylaws enter into effect on September 13,th 2000, upon ratification by the AFACT Plenary.

Annex I

List of Members and Associate Members as of September 13, 2000

Members:

Australia
China Taipei
India
Indonesia
Islamic Republic of Iran
Japan
Malaysia
Pakistan
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Thailand

Associate Members:

Annex 2

Mandate **UN/CEFACT Rapporteur for Asia**

Within Asia, the Rapporteur shall:

- Promote and represent UN/CEFACT's interest and activities to governments, inter-governmental organisations, relevant trade associations and business and trade facilitation organisations;
- Encourage the participation of experts in UN/CEFACT's work programme and stimulate the implementation of CEFACT's Recommendations;
- Coordinate UN/CEFACT's activities in the area.

Liaison Relationships

This mandate shall be carried out, where appropriate, in liaison with Heads of delegations to UN/CEFACT coming from Asia as well as in liaison with the secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Chairs of UN/CEFACT's Working Groups.

Reporting Relationships

A report shall be presented by the Rapporteur to each UN/CEFACT Plenary. The Rapporteur also has the right to raise issues directly with the UN/CEFACT Steering Group (CSG) and shall be entitled to attend the CSG as an observer.

Duration of Appointment

Initially for three years, thereafter renewable every two years.
